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SITUATION REPORT 1 FROM ATHENS

1. (C) FOLLOWING AMEMB ATHENS M'SGS HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED
TO USCINCEUR PER PAR 2 JUSMAGG JUSCH 171: 4732, 4733,
4734, 4736, 4740, 4744, 4747, 4752, 4753, 4769, 4791 AND 4795.

2. (S) AS OF 221900Z APR SITUATION REMAINS SUPERFICIALLY QUIET. UNDER FACADE, HOWEVER, POLITICAL MANEUVERING CONTINUES.

3. (S) MILITARY REMAINS STRATEGICALLY LOCATED AT KEY POINTS THROUGHOUT CITY. SIX (6) TANKS AND TWO (2) APC'S WITH APPROX TWO (2) SQUADS INFANTRY LOCATED BEHIND HILTON HOTEL. FIVE (5) TANKS AND ONE (1) APC LOCATED AT OLYMPIC STADIUM. FOUR (4) APC'S AND APPROX ONE (1) PLAT INF NEAR PARLIAMENT BUILDING. ABOVE VEHICLES AND TROOPS REMAIN IN PLACE DESPITE DENIAL OF GEN SPANDIDAKIS WHEN GEN EATON QUESTIONED THEIR NEED.

4. (S) FOLLOWING CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN HIGH MILITARY POSITIONS:

A. LT GEN ODYSSEUS ANGELIS, DEPUTY CHIEF, HND GS, HAS TAKEN OVER AS CHIEF, HAGS REPLACING LT GEN SPANDIDAKIS, NEW VICE PREMIER AND MOD. GEN ANGELIS, WHO IS THE JUNIOR LT GEN HELLENIC ARMY, BY BECOMING CHIEF, HAGS, MAY FORCE THE RETIREMENT OF SEVEN (7) LT GENERALS SENIOR TO HIM. ALTHOUGH NOT FIRM IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT LT GEN GEORGE ZOITAKOS, "C" CORPS COMMANDER, WILL N WILL BE THE NEW DEPUTY MOD.

B. MAJOR GEN NAPOLEON PALEQ OGPOPOULOS, CG XI INF DIV WILL
BECOME THE NEW DEPUTY CHIEF, HNDGS. PROMOTION OF GE
PALEQ OGPOPOULOS, WHO IS NUMBER ELEVEN ON ORDER OF SENIORITY
MAJ GENERALS WILL RESULT IN THE RETIREMENT OF AT LEAST
FOUR MAJOR GENERALS.

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